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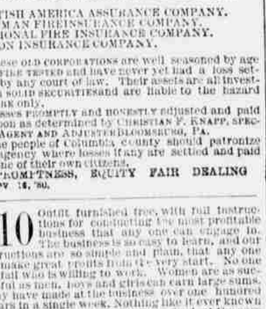

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L. E. WALLER, Auditor.
april 1, '81-1w

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Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Columbia county, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of said county on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1881, and confirmed after the fourth day of said term unless exceptions be filed within that time.
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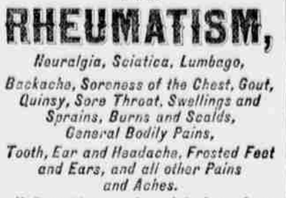

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When once voice seems to you more sweet
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Go slow, my friend, go slow!

For brightest eyes have oft betrayed,
And sweetest voice of youth and maid
The very falsest things have said,
And thereby wrought a deal of woe:
Go slow, my friend, go slow!

When you're convinced you are a poet,
And, wishing all the world to know it,
Call on some editor to show it,
Your verses full of glow and blow,
Go slow, my friend, go slow!

For many a one has done the same,
And thought to grasp the hand of fame,
And yet has never seen the same
In print. And why—waste-baskets know!
Go slow, my friend, go slow!

When you to greed for money yield,
And long the mighty power to wield
That's always found in golden field,
With senseless pomp and pride and show,
Go slow, my friend, go slow!

For thousands, tempted by the glare
Of wealth, have fallen in the snare
Set for the thief. And now despair,
Regret and shame have brought them low:
Go slow, my friend, go slow!

The good old earth is never wrong;
Each of her works takes just so long;
Months pass before a happy throng
Of daisies in the meadow.
Go slow, my friend, go slow!
And spring gives life to summer's flow'rs,
And summer's sun and summer's show'rs,
Prepare the fruit for autumn's bow'rs,
And autumn frost brings winter snow:
Go, slow, my friend, go slow!
—*Madge Elliot.*

Select Story.

IN THE PALACE OF TRUTH.

Richard Turner, a lawyer, let us hope of future fame, returning home the other night in an unenviably bad humor, found a certain little note awaiting him on his mantelpiece. It had just come, his landlady said, and slowly tearing open the envelope, Dick read as follows:

MY DEAR MR. TURNER: Many thanks for your lovely flowers which have been greatly admired. It was like your thoughtfulness to remember my birthday when I had almost forgotten it myself. I was so sorry to miss your call this afternoon.

Sincerely yours,
FLORENCE REDIFER

A very gracious little note, but for some reason it appeared to afford its reader but small satisfaction. Dick read it twice with a curling lip, then tossed it into the scrap basket, he lit a cigar, stretched himself in an easy chair and thoughtfully observed through the smoke wreaths that began to float around his head: "What a precious little liar she is! As if I didn't see her, ten minutes after she was 'not at home,' to me this afternoon, start out driving with Tom Baker in that confoundedly jerky dog cart of his. Shouldn't wonder if he had jerked her out before they got home, and serve her right, too! Why, Snip, what is the matter with you, sir?"

Snip was the skye terrier, who failing to understand why he had been so slighted, was seeking to secure his master's notice by sitting upright and waving his front paws to and fro in a gentle and deprecating fashion.

"Did I hurt your feelings, poor little boy?" said Dick, tenderly. "Well, I wouldn't, I assure you, for a dozen little flirts like Flora Redifer, but I do think, Snip, and I expect you to agree with me, that we would all be much better off if women, and men, too, would say out truthfully what was in their minds, instead of this eternal beating around the bush. Why can't people be a little more candid with their fellow creatures, instead of fooling them to the top of their bent and then laughing behind their back? Do you know, Snip?"

Snip didn't know, but he was the last dog in the world to confess his ignorance so assuming a look of wisdom which Solomon might have envied, he gave a mysterious little bark that could mean anything and composed himself again to listen.

"Just 8 o'clock," said Dick, consulting his watch. "In two hours I've got to dress and go to Mrs. Grey's ball, the biggest bore of the season I haven't a doubt; but there is no escaping it. Aren't you glad, Snip, you don't have to go to balls?"

Snip barked again, this time in an affirmative manner. He always accommodated himself to his master's moods and was well accustomed to being questioned. Alert and vigilant he watched the cigar dwindle down by slow degrees, while he waited in well bred silence for a renewal of the conversation. But Dick was drowsy and cross, and when the cigar was smoked out he turned his head aside and fell fast asleep, while his little dog, curled contentedly around his feet, looking up into his master's face with a world of patient love in his honest brown eyes.

Seven, 8, 9, 10. Was it possible that he had slept nearly two hours, and the clock was striking 10? Dick jumped up, glanced at his watch to make sure, and with a stifled groan prepared to induct himself into his dress suit. This was never a very rapid process with him, and by the time he entered Mrs. Gray's brilliantly-lighted house the great clock in the hall was pointing to quarter past 11.

The rooms were crowded and stifling by hot. The very flowers appeared to droop under the glare and heat, all except some deep red roses which had been arranged in a sentence over the doorway, and whose glowing hearts presented the most sumptuous and intense bit of coloring, even in that many hued apartment. It was strange, but Dick found himself unable to read that sentence, although composed of only three short words. The language, even the letters, were unknown to him, and for half a minute he stood puzzling over the mystery. Then the incoming crowd gently moved him aside, and abandoning the effort, he made the best of his way toward the hostess. A pretty little woman magnificently dressed, but seemingly already much fatigued with the work in hand, half smiled as Dick edged up to her.

"Have you just come, Mr. Turner?" she said. "I thought you were to be one of my early birds."

"So I would have been," he explained, "only, unfortunately, I fell asleep and did not wake up in time."

"Oh, that was the case, was it? Well, such a lengthy nap ought to brighten you up beautifully for the rest of the evening. Sometimes, you know, you are rather stupid."

Dick looked at her to see if she meant a joke, but her pretty face was gravely raised to his. "You are flattering me," he said, shortly.

"I don't mean too, indeed," she answered, quite earnestly. "But there are plenty of men who are always stupid, while you can be rather entertaining, when you are at your best," and she turned gently from him to greet a new batch of guests.

"Was I ever damned with such faint praise before?" though Dick. "I wonder if I am at my best to night?"

For a moment he stood, taking a survey of the scene before him. The musicians were playing a waltz, and playing it well; only strange to say there was a flute among them, which came piping in with its shrill, persistent little treble in a manner distractive to Dick's over sensitive ear. He thought of Mozart's saying that the only thing in the world worse than a flute in an orchestra was two flutes, and wondered at Mrs. Grey's choice of music. Nevertheless, as long as he was there he might as well dance, and, looking around for familiar faces, his first glance fell upon a brown-eyed maiden whom he had met at a party only the week before, and whom he had admired with the guarded and half-supercilious admiration of a veteran society man. In another minute they were on the floor contending with their fellow creatures for a little room to whirl around in, and seemingly successful in their struggle, until a slight lurch sent them rather suddenly against another pair of dancers.

"That was stupid, wasn't it?" said Dick as they stopped to take breath after the concussion.

"Yes," replied she of the brown eyes, raising them frankly to his face; "you are rather a poor dancer. Perhaps you are out of practice?"

"Indeed I ought not to be," protested Dick, in utterable indignation at the charge. "I never danced more in my life than I have this winter."

"Is that so? It must be awkwardness then," said his companion, gently. "Some people never can thoroughly learn. I think it is a natural gift."

Dick wondered if he could have heard aright, or if that wretched little flute, still piping away so complacently, had absolutely bewildered him. If there was one thing he prided himself on more than another—one gift, natural or otherwise, which he felt sure of possessing—it was his dancing. Was the brown-eyed damsel out of her mind, or was she simply an ill-bred little thing who did not know a good dancer from a bad one? Whichever was the case, he lost no time in getting rid of her, and, mute with amazement and disgust, took refuge among a group of men at the door.

"You here, Turner?" said one of them. "I hardly recognized you at first, you look so yellow."

"I should rather think you did," was the friendly answer. "I just said to Smith here as you came up that between your sallow skin and that bald spot on your head you were beginning to look like an old man before your time. Why don't you take to country life and early hours and freshen up a bit?"

"Why don't you mind your own affairs and kindly leave me to attend to mine?" retorted Dick, now thoroughly aroused, and without waiting for another word he veered around and left the group, who one and all seemed profoundly astonished at his ill temper.

By this time he began to feel a little uncertain who to approach next. Having been told already that he was stupid, ugly and a bad dancer, what was there left for him to hear? He certainly had never met so many disagreeable people in his life, and he had serious thoughts of beating a permanent retreat, when he caught sight of a blonde head half hidden behind the azaleas in the conservatory. It was Florence Redifer, whom he had never expected to meet to night and whom two hours ago he would have indignantly avoided. But for some reason his contempt for her flattery and falseness had been strangely modified in so short a time that he felt a positive yearning to listen to her pretty nothings and to see her blue eyes uplifted with that tender glance of truthfulness to his. It must have cost her a great deal of time and patience to cultivate that glance up to its present perfection and it was unkind, after all, to sneer at the result of such honest and enduring toil.

The next minute he was by her side. She did look very pretty; her fair hair tumbled in some mysterious fashion on the top of her shapely little head; her bright face lit up with smiles, and her white silk gleaming under the colored lamps with a soft and shifting radiance that pleased Dick's cultivated eye. He was one of those to whom a woman's gown is a matter of indifference.

"I came here for a little air," she said; "the rooms are so terribly hot, and the whole affair is very stupid. Don't you think so?"

"It has been worse than stupid for me," he answered, laughing. "I have been insulted wherever I went. First, Mrs. Grey told me I was often very stupid, then Miss Vincent, do you know her? She is dancing now with Tom Stern."

"I don't know her, but never mind! What did she say to you?"

"She told me that I was awkward and a bad dancer, and intimated that I could never thoroughly learn."

Florence Redifer burst into a laugh as clear and merry as silver bells. "But you know, Mr. Turner," she said, "your best friends do not claim for you that you dance well."

Dick gasped and then recovered, he was getting hardened now. "I always flattered myself that I did," he said boldly.

She looked at him in some surprise. "Of course I don't mean to say," she explained, "that one cannot get around with you at all, but only you are not very graceful or sure footed. There are plenty of men here who dance worse. Mr. Simpson, for instance."

"I should hope so," said Dick, as Simpson, a little weak eyed man, who held his fair partner as if he feared she was packed with dynamite and was in danger every minute of exploding, moved laboriously past the door. "If that is the best you can say for me, Miss Florence, I shall never have the audacity to ask you to dance again," and with a heavy heart he left the conservatory, now fully satisfied he had had enough of Mrs. Grey's ball.

He took a glass of champagne in the supper room, where its quality was being freely discussed by the young men who lingered there, and went back to pay his parting respects to his hostess. There were still plenty of people about, but a chill seemed to have fallen upon them; the dancers were few, and every body looked bored or discontented. Mrs. Grey was saying the last words to a party of guests who were about taking their departure.

"Such a pity it should have been a failure," he heard one of them whisper in a tone of sympathy. "And after all the expense you have gone to!"

"I am sure, then, it must have been the fault of my guests," returned Mrs. Grey, "for I did my part as well as I could. Why, Mr. Turner, are you going so soon. I wonder if you too found my party a stupid one?"

She looked so harrassed that Dick forgot the grudge he owed her and would gladly have declared her ball both brilliant and delightful, but the words he wished to say stuck in his throat; he absolutely could not give them utterance. An awful impulse was upon him, and to his own secret sorrow and dismay he heard himself assuring her the painful truth that it was the most dismal affair he had ever witnessed in his life. Then, overwhelmed with shame at his own involuntary rudeness, he turned away and his eyes fell upon the crimson roses still blooming freshly over the doorway.

What an idiot he must have been! There in plain English letters, were the three words, "Palace of Truth." As he looked and read, the magic flute pealed forth so loudly, and with so shrill a triumph in its tone, that Dick fairly jumped, and the violence of the start, kicked the sleeping Snip, who leaped out of his master's way and gazed at him with reproachful, wondering eyes.

"Eleven o'clock, as I'm a living man," said Dick, yawning. "Three hours asleep, and no ball for me to night. Snip you little villain, why didn't you awaken me?"

Snip was silent. He felt the arrant injustice of the remark and bore it with the equanimity of a stoic.

"Well," said the master, slowly, as he lit his candle, "since you did not, and as I have had all the dissipation and all the candor I need for one night, I think, little dog, that you and I will go peaceably and gratefully to bed."

A New Pavement.

The New Orleans *Times* gives an interesting account of a recent experiment made in that city by Prof. Von Gruling, of Munich, in a new paving for streets, which is worthy the consideration of the town council. At Prof. Von Gruling's request, Derbigny street, between Canal and Bienville, was put at his disposal and closed to travel on March 24, at 12 o'clock, and yesterday, (March 31), at 12 o'clock m., was opened to the public. Every one acquainted with the dirt streets of the city knows the condition of the same, and Derbigny was one of the worst in point of ruts, mud holes, etc. To-day, the street, the sidewalks and the gutters thereof, present as fine an appearance as any street in the world. The whole street is paved in solid granite—street, sidewalks, gutters and curbs—to a thickness of eighteen inches, and the cost of the whole work will not exceed fifty cents per square yard. Considering the cheapness and beauty of the work, the rapidity with which it is performed, and the durability of the pavement, the invention is truly marvelous. The following will give a faint idea of the modus operandi: After preparing the road bed, gutters, curbs and sidewalks out of the ground itself, the earth is made perfectly smooth and level and beaten down with common spades or rolled with an ordinary street roller, and allowed to stand a few hours of a sunny day. Then an ordinary cistern of a capacity of six thousand gallons is filled with our common cobble stones, and a solution of three-quarters river water and one-quarter acid (the secret whereof is known to the professor only) is poured in so as to cover the cobble stones completely; the cistern is then closed tight and in forty minutes the contents of the cistern is reduced to a semi-liquid substance, having the consistency of very thick molasses; this the professor calls hydrolith. This hydrolith, by means of a hand pump is sprinkled over the street, sidewalks, gutters, etc., so as to completely saturate the whole and then allowed to dry. In about twenty hours the liquid has penetrated the earth to a depth of about eighteen inches, and has so completely granitized or petrified the same that it may compare favorably in point of hardness to square block pavement.

Herding Lumber.

Recently when the lawyers in Judge Cary's court in Carson City, were waiting for a verdict in a petty larceny case, several stories were told by the legal lights which provoked considerable surprise.

Judge Cary evinced the greatest interest in these weird tales and edged up to the group.

"These are curious yarns, gentlemen, but I believe them all. I had a dog once, back in Nebraska, that I kept to herd lumber."

"Beg pardon, Judge; did you say the dog herded lumber?"

"Yes, sir; cottonwood boards. We always kept a dog there to bring the lumber in at night."

Everybody paid the closest attention, as they knew the boss was at work.

"It was this way. Cottonwood boards warp like thunder in the sun. A board would begin to hump its back up at 9 o'clock in the morning, and turn over. By 11 it would warp the other way with the heat and make another flop. Each time it turned it moved a couple of feet, always following the sun toward the west. The first summer I lived in Brownville over ten thousand feet of lumber slipped out to the hill the day before I advertised a house raisin'. I went to the county seat to attend a law suit and when I got back there wasn't a stick of timber left. It had strayed away in the upland. An ordinary board would climb a two-mile hill during a hot week, and when it struck the timber it would keep wormin' in and out among the trees like a garter snake. Every farmer in the State had to keep shepherd dogs to follow his lumber around the country, keep it together and know where it was in the morning."

A preacher whose delight was to startle his hearers said that there were three things which a woman should both be and not be at the same time. First, she should be like a snail, always keeping within her own house; but she should not be like the snail which carries all it has upon its back. Second, she should be like an echo and speak, when she is spoken to; but she should not be like an echo, which always manages to have the last word. Third, she should be like the town clock and always keep time and regularity; but she should not be like the town clock, which speaks so loud that all the town can hear it.

Surprised Indians.

The toper who stole and drank a bottle of whiskey (as he thought), and found it to be wine of ipecac, was one of the many thieves who swallow more than they can keep down. The experience of some copper-colored robbers out west was about as miserable as his. An Idaho mining camp, intending to celebrate the glorious Fourth, ordered a heap of fireworks to be sent to them. A whole wagon load was forwarded, and while on its way was captured one night by a band of Indians. They did not exactly know what sort of property they had got hold of, and proceeded to investigate.

The chief thought the cannon crackers were cigars, and the little ones cigarettes, which articles he had seen in use at various camps he had visited, and he distributed a lot around, and they all lighted up for a smoke, and in a moment a more surprised and puzzled set of Indians never got together.

The chief had a cannon cracker, and after the explosion it was three minutes before he could breathe enough to yell, and then the wild shriek he gave could be heard a mile away. That ended the smoking.

Another brave fell off the top of the wagon with a big box of giant torpedoes and the crash that greeted him as he alighted scared him so that he got up and ran off at break-neck speed.

A squaw contrived to get a pin-wheel afire, and as she dropped it on the ground, the natural tendency of the thing to whirl around made it go over the ground like a wheel of fire, sending out a shower of sparks, and causing the affrighted lady to scud away from it, with her eyes as "big as saucers" with terror.

The pin wheel got under the wagon, and ignited it, and the Indians tried at first to extinguish the flames; but pretty soon a Roman candle went off, and before the man who was hit by the first ball on the nose could clap his hand on the injured member another ball was thrown there and then a third.

Then the rockets began to go off, and take the braves in the legs and ribs, and the different colored fires threw first a red and then a blue light upon the scene.

More pin wheels got loose, and when a brave jumped to avoid a pin wheel he got into the air just in time to be hit by a rocket, and and almost every red man was more or less burned; and in about five minutes a crowd of the worst scared and most frantic Indians I ever saw was scurrying off in the darkness across the prairie, bellowing with pain and fear. And the next load of fire works sent through that region won't be meddled with by those Indians.—*Boston Post.*

Black Death.

The terrible Oriental plague known as the "Black Death," that in former centuries caused such devastation in Europe, and that in 1874 made its reappearance in Tripolis after men had long ceased to fear its visitations, is still alive, and has recently appeared in America and on the borders of the Caspian Sea. In the year 1876 it showed itself in Mesopotamia. In 1878 it crossed the boundary line of Russia, and eases that were detected in Nishni Novrogod, Moscow and other places spread uneasiness thoughout all Europe. Germany and Austria closed their boundaries, and cut off all communication, railway as well as other, with the empire of the Czars. The dread disease did not spread in Russia, and finally disappeared from the European domain, some say on account of the energetic sanitary and quarantine regulations of Loris Melikoff, others because the atmospheric conditions happened to be unfavorable to its extension. But the Black Death has continued ever since, and has just given a sign of renewed activity by annihilating a whole party of pilgrims from Mecca, and crossing the Euphrates to show itself once more in Mesopotamia.

The Elmira *Advertiser* gives what it thinks a fair estimate of the worth of New York millionaires, prefacing the list with the remark that if they should shake off the mortal coil to-morrow, not one of them could take a penny to that bourne whence no traveler returns: William H. Vanderbilt, $125,000,000; Jay Gould

The Columbian.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, April 29, 1881.

Governor Hoyt last week vetoed the bill conferring upon the Courts of Common Pleas the power to issue writs of mandamus to all State officers. The Senate refused to pass the bill over the veto.

Mr. R. B. Hayes it is said, is to be the head of the temperance party in Ohio in next Fall's campaign. We should fancy that this would just about suit his calibre, but those White House oranges must be abandoned.

Mr. W. A. M. Grier of Hazleton, who cast the first vote for Garfield at the Chicago convention, has been nominated as Third Assistant Postmaster General. Mr. Grier is a banker and has never held a public office.

President Garfield's administration is losing public regard and confidence daily. When the Senators get through squabbling and thus clogging the wheels of public business, Mr. Garfield may find that it is too late to restore the confidence of the people.

An exchange estimates the cost of Mr. Charles S. Wolfe's speechmaking in the legislature at half a million dollars. Perhaps, but there have been members who did very little talking and yet cost the Commonwealth a good deal more than that by corrupt legislation. Two wrongs do not make a right, but an anti Cameron man is not necessarily a worse institution than a Cameron knave.

A bill has passed the House at Harrisburg, finally, requiring the payment of all moneys belonging to the Commonwealth, collected by any city or county treasurer, into the State treasury, and repealing all laws which authorize or permit the disbursing of any public money, for any purpose, by any county treasurer or other person receiving State funds.

If there is one publication which, above all others, is utterly worthless, it is the *Legislative Record*. There are many persons in the State who are interested in the proceedings of the legislature and would be glad to read the debates if received within a reasonable time after they took place. The *Record* is a fortnight behind time and is therefore of no value whatever. The printing of this posthumous publication is a totally unnecessary expense which some of the reformers ought to cut off.

Philadelphia has given fresh evidence that reform still exists within her borders, in the conviction of several election officers charged with frauds at the ballot-box. The people of that ring-ruled metropolis will soon enjoy the luxury of a fair election if this tidal wave of reform doesn't take an ebb. Some of the city's representatives at Harrisburg might be left at home after their present terms expire, without any injury whatever to the credit or material advancement of the public interests.

There was an exciting passage at arms in the House at Harrisburg on Monday, between Speaker Hewit and Hon. Chas. S. Wolfe, in the course of which the former spoke of Mr. Wolfe as "the dictator from Union." Mr. Wolfe fiercely denounced the Speaker as "an abettor of ringsters," and declined to withdraw the expression, as "his duty to the people of the Commonwealth would not permit him to change his opinion." "If this severed their personal friendship he could not help it." All of which goes to show how injudicious it is for statesmen to formulate their estimates of one another.

BRADY'S DOWNFALL.

It has long been an open secret that there were scandalous frauds in connection with what is known as the star mail routes. A year or more ago it was announced by General Brady, Second Assistant Postmaster General, that there was a deficiency of $2,000,000 in this branch of the service. Investigation brought to light the fact that in 93 out of more than 900 star routes, the pay had been increased from $700,000 to $2,800,000. By this enormous increase, certain favored parties pocketed vast sums of money. A subservient Congress actually granted Brady's insolent demand for an appropriation to meet this deficiency. Under Hayes' administration nothing was done to check this rascality. An investigation was undertaken but came to naught, and the belief became general that members of Congress were implicated with the post-office authorities. When Mr. James became Postmaster General he collected such evidence as led to the prompt dismissal of Brady. The subject should not be dropped here. There are other men of high standing who should be arraigned for their participation in this gigantic scheme of plunder, and all connected therewith should be tried and punished. The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times*, the leading Republican newspaper of the country, gives the names of many well-known men who benefited by the frauds. Among these are ex-Congressmen S. B. Elkins, of New Mexico, and Logan H. Roots, of Arkansas, ex-Senators Dorsey, of Arkansas, and J. B. Chaffee, Congressman Paige, of California, Money, of Mississippi and Ellis, of Louisiana and Senator Maxey, of Texas. The fact that so many prominent politicians were involved, was the reason doubtless why the Congressional investigation fell through. Now that there has been an exposure, the people will watch with great anxiety the action of the administration. President Garfield can do nothing that would raise him higher in public esteem, than to punish these robbers, and aid in every way the efforts of Mr. James to cleanse his department. It is a matter of doubt with some, whether Mr. Garfield is more than President *de jure*, but this doubt would be dispelled to a great extent, if he were to show that where public plunderers are concerned he has no respect for persons, and no desire to shield offenders. It is high time that rottenness in public stations should be punished and if members of Congress are implicated in frauds they should fare no better than more vulgar rascals. The people have grown weary of the peculations of public officials and disgusted with their immunity from punishment. If Mr. Garfield desires to make his administration one of the noblest in the history of the country, here is his opportunity. Honesty, purity and patriotic devotion to the people's interests will far outweigh the advantages to be gained by the shielding of corrupt politicians. The sword of justice ought not to be stayed in this case.

THE FARRAGUT STATUE.

The bronze statue of the late Admiral David P. Farragut, was unveiled in Washington on Morday, with suitable ceremonies. The President made a brief speech, accepting the statue in the name of the nation. Addresses were delivered by ex-Postmaster General Maynard and Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees. The statue was erected by order of Congress; and Mrs. Vinnie Ream Hoxie is the sculptor. It is colossal in size, and was cast from the blades of the propellor of the United States steamship Hartford, the vessel that bore Admiral Farragut's flag in his operations against southern ports during the rebellion. It rests upon a granite base about eighteen feet high. The Admiral is represented as standing upon the deck of a vessel with one foot advanced and resting upon a coil of rope. The right hand grasps a marine glass, and the pose of the head and figure indicates that the Admiral is looking intently for the appearance of an anticipated enemy. At each of the four corners of the base is a four-inch mortar erected on a bronze carriage. These were also made of metal from the propeller of the Hartford.

The statue and base cost $20,000. The following document enclosed in a copper box was imbedded in the pedestal.

"David Glasgow Farragut, the first admiral of the United States navy, was born at Campbell's Station, near Knoxville, Tennessee, on the 5th of July, 1801. He was appointed a midshipman in the United States navy, December 17, A. D., 1810. He served during the war between Great Britain and the United States, declared A. D., 1812, and in the war between Mexico and the United States, declared A. D., 1846. He served with great distinction in the defence of the national government during the war of the rebellion, A. D., 1861 to 1866. He received successive promotions in recognition of his valuable services, and on July 25, A. D., 1866, he was commissioned first admiral of the United States navy. He died August 14, A. D., 1870 at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, after devoting a lifetime of great honor to the service of his country.

"A grateful nation now erects this statue to his memory.

"A. D., 1880."

Signs of Republican Dissolution.

The feud between Mr. Blaine and Mr. Conkling, which, like the the sword of Damocles, hangs over the banquet at which the Republicans have seated themselves, is but an outward and visible sign of disorder, disease and decay, deep within the intestines of the Republican body corporate. If it were only a wrangle between two strong men, it might be, as for years it has been, held in abeyance by the twin agencies of political interest and mutual friends. For a long time it was indeed but a personal dispute, and, as such, kept within bounds, and, though often the occasion of inconvenience, it boded nothing more serious than such passages as those which resulted in the nomination of Hayes at Cincinnati, and at Chicago in the nomination of Garfield. The quarrel, however, always a pretty one as it stood, has grown with the growth and strengthened with the strength of its principals, and breaking out afresh under new and enlarged conditions, it assumes an important public character, and menaces the party with an issue, in the settlement of which conviction and duty lend their phalanx to the legions of malice.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*, (*Dem.*)

The Contest Between the President and the Stalwarts.

The people will undoubtedly sustain the President in this contest against the arrogant dictation of these few men who are attempting to coerce him. People have had their attention directed to this matter more during the present administration than ever before, because complacent Presidents have quietly submitted to this Senatorial dictation, and now for the first time in years a man is found at the head of affairs who seems resolved to have his own way. The issue is fairly joined and the country awaits with more than ordinary interest the result of the struggle. The people are satisfied that unless a decided check is put to this practice now, it will continue to grow and may eventually make the President a mere puppet in the hands of designing men. The time seems to have come when it must be authoritatively settled whether the President has any constitutional rights which Senators are bound to respect or whether he must obsequiously defer to senatorial dictation.—*Lancaster New Era*, (*Rep.*)

The Czar's Assassin.

Sophy Perovsky, who was hanged in St. Petersburg for complicity in the assassination of the late Czar, was a young lady not only of exceedingly good education, but also of very good family. She was a descendant of the famous Marshal Perovsky, and had a near relative now aide-de camp to the grand Duke Alexis. She was good looking and ladylike in appearance. When stopped in the street by the police officer who arrested her, she did not for one moment lose her presence of mind. She addressed the officer with much dignity, and at the same time begged him not to involve a lady in any disgraceful scandal on the street, but to escort her quietly to the nearest police station. In St. Petersburg the story goes that *en route* to the police office she opened negotiations with her captor, who demanded fifty roubles for her release. The young lady had, unfortunately, but thirty in her pocket, and the myrmidon of the law would not trust her for the balance.

Auditor General Lemon's Clerks.

The term of the new Auditor General, John A. Lemon, begins on Monday, May 2nd. Mr. Lemon announces the following appointments of clerks: Chief clerk, Thomas McCamant, Blair county; corporation clerk, Robert S. Frazier, Allegheny county; clerks, Henry N. Graffin, Montgomery county; George C. Wilkins, Philadelphia; J. Briggs Myers, Venango county, James H. McAllister, Dauphin county; Gwin L. Harvey, Huntingdon county; W. J. Rush, Fayette county; James B Story, Butler county; J. D. Laciar, Luzerne county; messenger, Samuel Baker, Blair county; night watchman, Lorenzo Taylor, Dauphin county.

A Blundering Legislature.

For phenomenal blundering the legislature of Wisconsin bears off the palm It passed an apportionment law which came to nought because it entirely overlooked a town of 2,500 inhabitants; it passed a tax law which came to nought because it provided for doing something with the tax certificates on the 31st of June; it passed an anti-treating law which also came to nought because it formally repealed another law which was not in existence. This blundering is so gross that one is all but tempted to believe that it was committed purposely.

A notable character at the Norristown Insane Asylum, Frank B. Purcell, died on Sunday. He was a lad of thirteen years. A long time ago his mother locked him in the cellar of her house in Easton and kept him there for four years. He became insane. When the neighbors learned of the inhuman case they had the boy removed.

The reports of April 1, received at the Department of Agriculture show an increase of nearly 4 per cent. in the area sown in winter wheat. Kansas and Missouri show the largest increase, Ohio and Illinois but slight, and New York and Pennsylvania remain the same as last year. Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia each report some decrease. Owing to the prevalence of snow the condition of the crops was not given in large portions of the principal wheat growing states, but wherever mentioned, it was stated as below the average of last year. The alternate freezing and thawing during the month of March was the most detrimental of any weather during the winter. The live stock of the country, notwithstanding the scarcity of food produced by the long and severe winter, has come out in fair health, though low in flesh. No malignant or prevailing disease is reported over any large extent of country. Disorders of lungs and stomachs are often mentioned. Great losses from cold and exposure are reported from the plains of the far West.

News Items.

Eight persons were killed and several wounded by a railroad accident near Ozier, New Mexico, on Sunday.

Berks farmers say that there will be a big crop of apples, pears and cherries this year.

Simon Rollands, "the strong man of Tremont," is dead. He was famous for his physical strength.

Captain Harvey Eastman, a veteran of the Mexican War, fell into a pond near Erie, a few days ago, and was drowned.

The Norristown post-office was entered by burglars on Monday morning and stamps and money to the amount of $300 stolen.

James Thomas Fields, the well-known author, publisher and lecturer, died in Boston, on Monday night.

Somehow, Senator David Davis seems to be too independent to acquire either influence or popularity. He is generally paired with himself on important questions that arise in the Senate.

[*Detroit Post and Tribune.*]

I have a little girl, said Mr. Henry Doyle, of this city, in a conversation, who was troubled with a severe lameness in her legs, pronounced by some erysipelas, by others rheumatism. I had tried several remedies without effect, when I was induced to apply St. Jacob's Oil, and I am happy to say that the use of but one bottle cured her, and she is now able to go to school again.

Dennis Murphy, a burglar, while robbing the store of George Irish in Buffalo, N. Y., was shot and fatally wounded by the proprietor.

Large forest fires are causing an immense destruction of timber in Pike county and across the line of New York State.

By the breaking of a trestle over the Meredosia river near Albany, Indiana, eight lives were lost. It is not known what caused the giving way of the trestle.

The expense of shoeing children can be reduced one half, by their wearing those protected at the toe with the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip. Every tip has A. S. T. Co. stamped on the front of it.

John Menney, of Ashland, shot Thomas Scheuren at Locust Summit, Northumberland county, last week. He was taken to Ashland and placed in the lock up which he subsequently set on fire. He was rescued, nearly suffocated. Scheuren is dangerously wounded.

Women that have been bedridden for years have been entirely cured of female weakness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

A Hungarian named Gyumber, an inmate of the Lehigh county poor house, who had been asleep for seventy-four days, jumped from the window on Saturday and fell a distance of twenty-five feet. Strange to say he was not materially injured and showed signs of permanent waking.

Dr. Browning's C. & C. Cordial is invaluable to the consumptive. Taken with regularity and according to directions, its effects are wonderful in acute and chronic diseases of the throat and lungs. For sale by all druggists, and the proprietor, Dr. Browning, 1117 Arch street, Philadelphia. Price 50 cts.

The various collieries near Wilkes-Barre resumed work on full time, last Monday.

"My life," said a grateful lady, "had been one of intense suffering and misery until cured of a disfiguring scrofulous humor by the Cuticura Remedies." Ask your druggists about them if troubled with itching and scaly humors.

The post-office at Pittston was entered at an early hour on Tuesday morning by burglars, who broke open the safe and robbed it of a small amount of money, postage stamps and registered letters. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

The Albany *Law Journal* says that "a multiplication of holidays is a sure indication of the decadence of a nation." In view of the fact that the oldest nations on the globe have the most holidays, this assertion is open to objection. The days of public rejoicing are so few in the United States that there need be no fear of a speedy decay here, if the reverse of the *Journal's* proposition be correct.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. March 18 40-w

A brutal and unprovoked murder was committed in Scranton on Saturday night last, the victim being an old man named Michael Kinney. The murderers are three Italians who were all arrested. Threats were made of hanging by the enraged friends of Kinney.

It is well for readers of newspapers to keep the newspaper law in mind, hence we republish it from time to time. Here it is: "The courts have decided that if a person order his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until the payment is made, and collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken from the post-office or not. Also, action for fraud can be instituted against any person, whether he is responsible in a financial view or not, who refuses to pay for a publication. Some forget this, and think that merely refusing to take the paper from the post-office settles the matter.

For County Superintendent,
C. H. CAMPBELL.

For County Superintendent,
T. B. MILLER.

For County Superintendent,
J. S. GRIMES.

The opening of the trout season this year will be considerably later than usual, owing to the snow, which still lies from six inches to two feet deep in the woods and on the mountains in the upper part of the State. Trout fishers are the most enthusiastic of men and will undergo almost any amount of inconvenience and discomfort in pursuit of their sport, but there is a limit to human endurance. Wading in the ice-water of a stream that flows through a country covered with snow, entails more suffering than the pleasure of securing the fish, warrants. It is feared that, in some streams, the trout have been killed by the large amount of ice, but this is merely a matter of conjecture. When the warm winds and gentle showers dissolve the ice barriers, and buds and blossoms appear, our anglers will doubtless find that there are enough trout to furnish them amusement.

A religious journal observes: "There are two classes of people in the church: the one is made up of those who do the hard work of the church, the other of those who sit by the fire and find fault." This division into workers and grumblers is not peculiar to any locality, but can be observed in all communities. Nothing is more depressing to earnest and conscientious Christians than constant fault-finding, and it materially retards the prosperity of religious bodies. Those who are actively engaged in church work necessarily sacrifice much personal comfort and give their time and services without earthly reward, except such as comes from well doing.

A fire at Shamokin on Sunday morning last caused a loss of $50,000.

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Is your Skin covered with Itching Scaly and Scrofulous Humors?

Is your Complexion disfigured with Unsightly Eruptions or Blemishes?

Is your Hair Thin, lifeless, and rapidly falling out, and Scalp covered with scales?

Is the Skin on your Hands Rough, Red, Cracked or Blessing?

Is your Child growing up with Scrofulous Humors bursting from every pore?

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.
ESTATE OF HENRY W. AUL, DECEASED.
Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry W. Aul, late of scott township, Columbia county, Penn'a., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administratrix. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administratrix without delay.
SARAH H. AUL, Administratrix.
C. W. MILLER, Attorney. P. O. Espy, Pa.
April 29-6w*

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BRIDGE NOTICE.
An election for officers of Catawissa Bridge Co., will be held at the house of J. B. Kistler, Catawissa, on Monday, May 2nd, between the hours of one and six o'clock p. m.
GEO. S. GILBERT, Secretary.
April 21-1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at 2 p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 2nd, 1881.

All that certain messuage or tenement and tract of land situate in Orangeville in the County of Columbia and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post or corner on Main street, thence by lands of Henry Stiner south sixty-eight degrees, west eight perches to a post, thence south thirty-one degrees west three perches and two-tenths to a post, thence by lands of Henry Stiner and Mary Hayhurst north sixty-eight degrees, east eight perches to a post on Main street, thence along Main street north thirty-one degrees east three perches and two-tenths to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five perches and two-tenths.

ALSO,

Another lot of land, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner in line of land of Samuel Achenbach, thence along the same north thirty degrees east eight perches to a post, thence by land of widow Mark north seventy-two degrees west seventeen and two-tenths perches to a post, thence by the afore-described lot south twenty-nine degrees west eight and three-tenths perches to a post, thence by land of Henry Stiner south sixty-nine and one-half degrees east seventeen and three-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and thirty-nine perches of land on which are erected a two and a half story dwelling house, harness shop, frame stable and out-buildings.

Seized taken in execution at the suit of Samuel Achenbach against Rachel Ann Harman and Jacob M. Harman, her husband, with notice to M. L. Kline, terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of Rachel Ann Harman and Jacob M. Harman her husband, with notice to M. L. Kline, terre tenant.
IKELER, Attorney. Levari Facias.

ALSO,

All that certain house and lot of ground situate in Catawissa township, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, lying and being on the east side of Fourth street, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of a lot belonging to William Williams on Fourth street aforesaid and running thence by said Fourth street northeastwardly fifty feet to land of David Strouse, thence along the same south sixty and one-half degrees, east one hundred and twenty-four feet to the public road, thence by the said road south fifty-six and a half degrees west fifty feet to corner of said Williams, thence by the same north sixty degrees west one hundred and twenty-four feet to the place of beginning, on which are erected a two-story frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Sheppard Goodman against A. V. Cool and Sarah J. Cool and to be sold as the property of A. V. Cool and Sarah J. Cool.
MILLER, Attorney. Lev. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of land situate in the village of Glen City in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, known as lot No. four (4) in plot No. three (3) on map or plan of said village, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by an alley, on the east by lot No. five (5), on the south by First street, and on the west by lot No. three (3), containing fifty feet in front and one hundred and fifty feet in depth, on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund Loan & Association against Isaac Sweeny and Caroline Sweeny and to be sold as the property of Isaac Sweeny and Caroline Sweeny.
LITTLE & MILLER, Attorneys. Lev. Fa.

ALSO,

All that lot or piece of land situate in Benton township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the road up Fishingcreek, thence up the said road north two and a half degrees, west six perches and three-tenths to a post, thence by land of William Cole north fifty-eight and three-quarter degrees west sixteen perches and four-tenths to a post in the road to West Creek, thence by said road south thirty-one and a quarter degrees west five perches and four-tenths to a post, thence by lands of John Conner, south fifty-eight and three-quarter degrees east twenty perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty-three perches and six-tenths of a perch, strict measure on which are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of C. B. Brockway against Silas D. Cole, and to be sold as the property of Silas D. Cole.
BROCKWAY, Attorney Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of ground situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Lazarus and Thomas Hutchison, on the north-east by land of George Pealer, on the south-west by land of Philip Unangst and Edward Unangst, containing forty-seven acres and sixty-four perches, on which are erected a frame house, barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Orangeville Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association against William Unangst and to be sold as the property of William Unangst.
MILLER, Attorney. Pl. Vend. Ex.
Terms cash.
Sheriff's office, April 8th, 1881. U. H. ENT, Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Court of the county of Columbia the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises, near the McIntyre Church, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1881,

at one o'clock p. m.

the farm known as the WILLIAM FOX FARM, adjoining lands of E. D. Kern, E. M. Tewksbury, Adam Peterolf, Sol. Rider, the Grassmyer tract, Jacob Boas, and the school house lot, containing

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TERMS.—Ten per cent of one-fourth the purchase money (above dower) on striking down the property; one-fourth less the ten per cent. on confirmation, the balance in one year thereafter, with interest on bond and mortgage at the expense of purchaser.
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
B. P. FORNES, Committee.
Auctioneer. Catawissa, April 8, '81-ts

DIVORCE NOTICE.
COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS:
Among the records and proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county it is inter alia, thus contained.
Thomas Schreffler } No. 117 Dec. Term, 1880.
vs. Divorce.
Kate Schreffler. }
Now February 4, 1881, on motion of D. M. Getz, attorney of libellant it is ordered that the Sheriff shall cause notice to be published in one or more of the newspapers published in Columbia county for four successive weeks prior to the first day of next term, requiring the respondent to appear on said day to answer complaint. Proof having been made of the return of the alias subpœna of a libel.
BY THE COURT.
Certified from the records this 6th day of December, A. D., 1880.
WM. KRICKBAUM, Pro'th'y.
G. M. QUICK, Deputy.
april 8-4t.

RULE ON HEIRS.
IN THE ESTATE OF PETER MICHAEL, DECEASED.
COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS:
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Joseph Michael, Mifflin township; Mary, intermarried with William Platt, Mainville; John Michael, Mifflin township; Lydia, intermarried with Henry Seager, Hazleton, Luzerne co., Pa.; Phoebe, intermarried with Uriah McAfee, Beaver township; Samuel Michael and Washington, Mifflin township; Anna Beck, intermarried with Wesley Yoho, (widow); Easton Pa; Rebecca Beck, intermarried with Charles Thompson, residing at Williamsport, Pa.; Elizabeth Beck, residing at Mifflinville, Columbia county, Pa.; William Beck, last living at Philadelphia, Pa; Franklin Beck and Josiah Beck, living at her late, Pa.; Mary Beck, intermarried with John Michael, living at Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., all children of Elizabeth Michael, now deceased who was intermarried with Samuel Beck, now living at Mifflinville, Columbia county, Pa.; Rebecca Zimmerman, living at Beaver township, Columbia county, Pa.; Henry Zimmerman, residing at Ringtown, Schuylkill county, Pa.; Enoch Zimmerman, residing at Main township, Columbia county, Pa., Elizabeth Sellers intermarried with Levi McAfee, residing in Beaver township, Columbia county, Pa., all children of Sarah Michael, intermarried with Christian Zimmerman, (he is deceased); Samuel Snyder, of Mifflinville, Columbia county, Pa., guardian ad litem of Franklin Beck, minor son of Ludwig Zimmerman, Ringtown, Schuylkill county, Pa., guardian of Sylvanus Zimmerman, Henry Zimmerman and Enoch Zimmerman, minor children and heirs of Peter Michael, deceased, and to all persons interested, Greeting: You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg on the first Monday of May next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Peter Michael, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest, duly sworn by the said Court and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold. And hereof fail not.
Witness the Honorable William Elwell, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk O. C.
G. M. QUICK, Deputy.
April 8, '81-4w

WILLOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1881, at two o'clock p. m., of said day unless exceptions to such confirmation are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of O. D. S. Barclay, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
2. Widow of John J. Longenberger, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
3. Widow of Samuel Summers, late of Montour township, deceased.
4. Widow of Joseph E. Sands, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.
5. Widow of Justus F. Maus, late of Benton township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, April 1, '81. } W. H. JACOBY, Register.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.
Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators, executors and guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Col., co., and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, May 2, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day:

1. The account of Uzal H. Ent, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court in the estate of Ellen Long, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
2. The account of John Cole, executor of Joseph Cole, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.
3. First and final account of David S. Helwig, guardian of Silas, Harrison W., and John A. P. Helwig, minor children of Sarah Helwig, late of Locust township, deceased.
4. The first and partial account of W. H. Mericle, executor of Benjamin Mericle, late of Madison township, deceased.
5. The first and final account of Clinton Mellick, executor of Godfrey Mellick, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.
6. The second and final account of E. H. Ikeler, executor of Thomas I. Thornton, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
7. The first and final account of Samuel Neyhard, administrator of Sarah C. Shultz, late of Centre township, deceased.
8. First and final account of C. B. Jackson, guardian of Rebecca J. Marsh, minor child of James Marsh, late of Centre township, deceased.
9. The first and final account of Samuel C. Jayne, administrator de bonis non of Joshua B. Dodson, late of the borough of Berwick, deceased.
10. The account of Daniel Bryfogle, guardian of Sadie J. Case, minor child of Hannah Case, late of Bloom township, deceased.
11. The account of Daniel Bryfogle, guardian of Estella Case, minor child of Hannah Case, late of Bloom township, deceased.
12. The first and final account of William Hippensteel, administrator of Sophia Hippensteel, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
13. The final account of Elisha H. Biggs and Jno. H. B. Park, surviving executors of Charles H. Doebler, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
14. The first and final account of John Kessler, jr., administrator of John Kessler, sr., late of Pine township, deceased.
15. The second and final account of Theodore McDowell, administrator of John McDowell, late of Scott township, deceased.
16. The second and final account of A. J. Albertson, administrator of John Davis, late of Greenwood township, deceased, as filed by his administrator, Joseph W. Reece.
17. The account of Joshua Fetterman, guardian of Elizabeth Hartzel, (late Miller, now deceased) minor child of Benjamin Miller, late of Catawissa township, deceased.
18. The second and final account of Lloyd T. Conner, administrator of Joseph P. Conner, late of Centre township, deceased.
19. The first and partial account of I. K. Krickbaum, one of the administrators of Thomas Davis late of Benton township, deceased.
20. The first and final account of I. K. Krickbaum, executor of Silas F. Karns, late of Benton township, deceased.
21. The first and final account of Josiah Coleman, administrator of Abraham C. Karns, late of Benton township, deceased.
22. The first and partial account of A. P. Young, administrator of Mercy A. Roberts, late of Greenwood township, deceased.
23. The second and partial account of Moses Savage and S. F. Savage, administrators of Joshua Savage, late of Jackson township, deceased.
24. The first and partial account of George W. McEwen, administrator of David Demott late of Greenwood township, deceased.
25. The second and final account of Hester A. Edson, administratrix of Benjamin F. Cole, late of Benton township, deceased.
26. The first and final account of Allen B. Croop administrator of Jacob Bower, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
27. The first and final account of M. A. Ammerman, administrator of John Eveland, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
28. The second account of Levi Shaffer and Levi Foster administrators of David Shaffer, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
29. The second account of Uzal H. Ent administrator de bonis non of Peter Ent, late of scott township, deceased.
30. The first and final account of H. W. McReynolds, executor of John McReynolds, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
31. The first and final account of N. P. Moore, administrator of Sarah Summers, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
32. The first and final account of Jesse Hicks, guardian of Annie F. Hughes, minor child of Joseph C. Hughes, late of Orange township, deceased.
33. The final account of Peter M. Kershner, administrator of Simon Linn, late of Montour township deceased.
34. The second and final account of John Appleman, executor of Hannah Appleman, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
35. The second and final account of John Hartman, administrator of Michael Gruber, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
36. The first and final account of David Savage, administrator of William Savage, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
37. The second account of William Harris, and James A. Harris, administrators of Jacob Harris, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
38. The first and final account of Lloyd Yeager and A. P. Young, administrators of Samuel Craig, late of Greenwood township, deceased.
39. The second and final account of Peter Swank, administrator of Leonard Adams, late of Locust township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg April 1, '81. } W. H. JACOBY, Register.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, APRIL 29th, 1881

PUBLIC SALES.

Guy H. McMaster, executor of John McCalla, deceased, will sell real estate at the Court House on Monday May 2nd at 1 o'clock p. m.

E. M. Tewksbury, Committee, will sell real estate near the McIntyre church on Saturday, April 30. See advertisement.

Dr. D. T. Krebs, of Light Street, is quite ill.

Col. A. J. Frick, of Danville was in town on Wednesday.

Straw hats and Spring suits have become quite numerous on our streets.

The men employed at the car works were paid in cash on Tuesday.

H. B. Low is doing a large trade in lumber at Orangeville.

Work on the new M. E. church at Orangeville is being pushed rapidly forward.

Mrs. Jacob Terwilliger, of Light Street, died on Wednesday afternoon.

E. C. Bundy, the green-grocer, has taken up his abode in Sterner's building, Main street.

The May term of Court will begin on the 2d of the coming month, being the first Monday.

Dr. H. C. Hower has moved his office to Hartman's building, corner of Main and Market streets.

The first organ grinder of the season made his appearance in town on Wednesday. A harbinger of Spring.

White & Conner are turning out large numbers of agricultural implements at their Orangeville foundry.

Come one, come all and don't forget the place for Wall Paper, Window Shades &c., at the People's Book Store.

W. C. McKinney has a new horse for the express business. The animal is in color a dark brown and is very spirited.

At Harrisburg on Tuesday, the anti-discrimination freight bill was defeated in the House by a vote of 97 nays to 62 yeas.

D. K. Sloan, one of Orangeville's most enterprising merchants, will enlarge and improve his place of business in a short time.

A correspondent in Unionville, Mich. informs us that the ice on Saginaw bay is about three feet thick. Not much Spring about that.

Mr. Samuel Hilburn, of Greenwood township, is in luck. On Tuesday he received the snug sum of $1128 from the Pension Bureau.

After all, a gentle purgative is the best means of curing headache, liver complaint, biliousness, &c. Use "Seller's Liver Pills" ap29w

A game of base ball will be played on the fair grounds to-morrow, between the Normal School nine and players chosen from the town.

W. H. Jacoby Esq., has been called upon to serve as a juror in the United States Circuit Court, which meets at Pittsburgh on the 9th of May.

W. R. Brink, station agent of the L. & B. R. R. at Kingston, has been sent to jail for five months and fined $500 for embezzling the funds of the company.

The Convocation of Williamsport met in Catawissa on Tuesday and continued in session until Thursday. Right Rev. Bishop Howe was in attendance on Wednesday.

Bad blood always causes trouble. It may be a family fight or boils, pimples, itch, tetter, &c.; but no matter, 'Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher is the cure-all. apr.29-3w

The grangers have purchased a lot on the corner of Sixth and Market Streets from D. J. Waller, and will erect thereon a substantial building to be used as a storehouse.

Next Thursday evening, the members of the Cornet Band will give a ball in Brower's Hall. The proceeds will be applied to the purchase of uniforms for new members.

Lilley & Sleppy will open a new store in Light Street about the first of May. They will deal in general merchandise. Great inducements will be offered to purchasers.

In the State Senate on Tuesday the judicial apportionment bill was so amended, on motion of Mr. Wolverton, as to leave Columbia and Montour in one district, as at present. Sullivan and Wyoming will also form a district.

Mr. Levi Hartman, of Williamsport, chosen as umpire by the insurance adjusters, to determine the amount for which the companies are liable for the destruction of the Danville Insane Asylum, has fixed the figures at $208,116.01. His report was accepted.

There is urgent need of rain, the ground is parched and, in some places, cracked by the heat, and the roads are terribly dusty. The recent showers barely availed to moisten the surface and the grain was benefited but little.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rutter, of Carthage, Mo., are in town visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Rutter is city editor of the Carthage *Daily Banner*, and came East to purchase new presses for his office. He will remain here about a month.

It begins to look now as if our trout fishers will soon be able to enjoy their favorite sport, without much danger of freezing. Many of the streams are yet bound in icy fetters and snow covers the ground in the wooded regions. Don't hurry—the trout have hardly laid aside their overcoats.

[*Attleboro Chronicle.*]

CAERY THE NEWS.

Mr. John Etzensperger, manufacturing Jeweler of North Attleboro', Mass., lately communicated to us the following: I suffered so much with pains in my arm, that at times I was completely helpless. I used that incomparable remedy St. Jacobs Oil and was completely cured as if by magic.

The Dushore *Review* says: The friends of Michael Meylert, of Laporte, will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to travel again. He was in town last week, the first time for several months, on his way to New York.

The three-year old child of Abraham Kline, of Mt. Pleasant township, lost its life in a singular manner last Monday. In endeavoring to creep through a picket fence the child's head was caught and death ensued from strangulation.

The People's Book Store have secured the sole agency in this locality for the sale of Le Mare's Celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Will assist the sight most brilliantly, strengthen and preserve the eyes and are very easy and pleasant to wear. A call is solicited from those needing aids to sight.

Wesley Hagenbuch, of Lime Ridge, formerly of Cave Bank, Luzerne county, a brother of our townsman, Jackson Hagenbuch, departed this life, Wednesday morning, April 25th. A large concourse of friends and relatives followed his remains to their final resting place, on Thursday. He was in the prime of life and leaves a young widow and three children to mourn his loss.

Call at the People's Book Store for Wall Paper, Window Shades Tassels and Fringes.

The Williamsport Common Council, last Saturday night, passed the bond ordinance for refunding the city debt, by issuing four per cent. ten-twenty bonds. The vote stood sixteen yeas to three nays. The ordinance will now go to the Select branch. It is estimated that by refunding, a large sum will be saved the taxpayers. Certainly there is urgent need for taking such decisive steps as will restore the city's credit in the eyes of the people of the State, and if this ordinance will effect that result, there should be no hesitation in passing it.

Gilmore & Co., 629 F Street, Washington D. C., request every Soldier or Sailor who served in the Union Army during the late war, to send his name and post office address on a postal card. Write plainly name, post office, county and state. In return you will receive a copy of a new paper, *America*, containing valuable information.

The Daily Sun made its first appearance on Monday. It is a small four paged paper of sixteen columns, and contains a fair amount of advertising. One page is devoted to local matters and a column on the first page to late general news. The first number was quite creditable and if succeeding issues are of equal merit the paper will gain popularity. The labor necessary to the production of a daily is by no means light and those who have made this venture will deserve success if they achieve it.

No trouble to show goods and give prices at the People's Drug and Book Store.

Russel R. Pealer, formerly of this county, was recently elected Circuit Judge of the 15th Judicial district of Michigan. Mr. Pealer was born in Fishing Creek township, January 1st 1842, studied law in the office of the late Robert F. Clark and went to Michigan in 1867. He has held the position of Court Commissioner and District Attorney, and has a lucrative practice. His success is great and has been honestly won by energy and ability.

The suits of C. B. Brockway, administrator of B. S. Brockway, against the Mutual Benefit Insurance Co. of New Jersey, and the Connecticut Mutual Co. of Hartford, Conn. will be tried in Pittsburgh during the coming month in the U. S. District Court. These cases have been pending for more than ten years. Over one hundred witnesses have been examined. The amount claimed in each suit is $10,000 on which there is ten years interest.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, will be held at the office of C. G. Barkley, Esq., on Monday the 2nd day of May, 1881, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing four trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for the period of three years; and at the same time to nominate four persons from whom the Superintendent of Public Instruction may appoint two persons to serve as trustees on the part of the State, for the period of three years.

F. P. BILLMEYER,
Secretary.

Are you going to paint? If so, send to Henry S. Reay, Montour Paint Works, Rupert, Pa., for sample card and prices of Strictly Pure White Lead, Slate Colors, Iron Paints, Putty &c., and save the wholesale and retail profit. You can mix your own colors, from best material, with Pure Linseed Oil, for 75 cents to $1.20 per gallon.

Respectfully Yours &c.,
apr. 15-6m HENRY S. REAY.

On Wednesday last, James Kisler, who lives near Neal's furnace, procured a warrant for the arrest of his wife, whom he accused of eloping with a man named McAboo, of Danville. Mrs. Kisler was arrested on the cars at Rupert, being at the time in the company of her sister. The man was not found. At the hearing before 'Squire Maize, in this town, it was not definitely proved that Mrs. Kisler intended to do more than leave her husband. An amicable arrangement was finally effected, and the couple retired to make another trial of life together.

HO! FOR THE WEST.

If you are going west save time and money by buying tickets from R. D. Darlington, agent at Rupert. He represents best routes to the west and northwest. Trains leave Rupert at 6:15 a. m., 8:50 a. m., and 4:06 p. m. For rates and information, call on or address

R. D. DARLINGTON,
April 1-6w Ticket Agent, Rupert, Pa.

Of course our lady readers will pronounce the following statement utterly false, and we are not prepared to say that we place any confidence in it, but give it to show what queer conclusions some men attain. A gentleman who had buried four wives, accounted for his sad bereavements by stating that his was a placid and peaceful disposition and therefore he never quarreled with his wives. Controversy being, in his view, necessary to the continuance of female happiness and consequent longevity, the unfortunate dames sickened and died. Shocking, ladies, isn't it, and awful mean besides?

ACCIDENT.

On Monday last Edward Furman, son of Watts Furman, engineer at Neal's furnace, met with a serious accident at the car shops of Messrs. Lockard. He was standing upon a truck when his foot caught in some unexplained manner, and he was thrown violently to the ground, striking the back of his head. He remained insensible for about two hours, and it was feared that his skull was fractured. Examination proved that this was not the case and Dr. McKelvy is of opinion that he will recover. Mr. Furman is about eighteen years of age.

[Communicated.]

EDITORS COLUMBIAN.—The Presbyterian choir at Hidlay Church, which has been a church choir to all intents and purposes for several years, was formally organized in accordance with Parliamentary rules and regulations on Saturday evening April 16 h, at a regular meeting for choir practice. The object of this formal organization was to bar outside parties from asserting that no choir exists at that place. The old officers were called to their respective places by acclamation: Mr. J. H. Aikman, leader; Miss Maggie Aikman, organist. The very pleasing and able manner in which the Easter anthems and church music were rendered at the Sabbath morning services would have convinced the most skeptical that this little band of musicians were abundantly worthy of the title and honor of an organized choir.

AXON.

Salt Rheum for seventeen years. Helpless for eight years. Unable to walk. Got about on hands and knees. Head, face, neck, arms and legs covered. Cured by Cuticura remedies. Will McDonald, 2542 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Last Saturday afternoon a glass-ball shooting match took place at Rupert, the prize being a valuable pigeon gun. The marksmen shot at twenty balls each, at a distance of twenty-one yards. The shooting was very accurate, several of the contestants breaking from 15 to 18 balls. H. B. Aldrich of Rupert won the prize, having broken 19 balls. Those who took part in the match were C. M. Drinker, George Reifsnyder, William Yetter, William Eyer, Anson Stadler, Thomas Harder, B. T. Laycock George Waters, Perry Waters, Abel Thomas and William Bodine. Others, who were unable to be present had their shooting done by proxy.

A BATCH OF BURGLARIES.

Thieves held high carnival in Catawissa on Saturday night last, and the inhabitants of that town are very naturally somewhat excited. No less than four places were broken into by burglars but in none was the plunder obtained of great value. Harder's hardware store was ransacked but nothing carried away. In Smith's hardware store the thieves stole several revolvers and a small amount of money. They found about a dollar and a half of loose change in Gilbert & Kline's store. An entrance was forced into the ticket office of the Danville, Hazleton & Wilkesbarre R. R. but the expectations of the marauders were disappointed as no money was found. Catawissa will need a larger police force if these depredations do not cease. The authorities should keep a sharp watch over suspicious characters who are found lounging about the streets and ascertain where they pass the night. Tramps beyond number are prowling around the country and it is well to guard against their attempts to plunder.

On Monday night last the post-office at Rupert was entered by thieves, who obtained access by prying open a shutter. They made an unsuccessful attempt to force open the safe and then rifled the money drawer, but secured only eighty cents in cash. There were several dollars in another drawer but this the burglars overlooked. The mail matter was not disturbed. A few nights before, the store of I. H. Seesholtz in Catawissa was entered and an attempt made to drill the safe; and it is thought that the same burglars committed the Rupert robbery. Two tramps had been lounging about the office during the day, and they departed on the morning train. Possibly they were the depredators.

AN OUTRAGEOUS CRIME.

Last Sunday morning, some unknown miscreants attempted to destroy the town of Shamokin by sprinkling coal oil on several buildings and then setting them on fire. So far as the destruction of the town is concerned, the attempt was a failure, but the losses aggregate many thousands of dollars, not estimating those caused by the interruption of business. Fortunately no lives were lost, though there were some narrow escapes. During the fire thieves were detected in robbing a store. It is difficult to conceive of a crime more frightful or more deserving of the most severe punishment. To wilfully and maliciously place in jeopardy the lives of hundreds of sleeping human beings, is a deed so atrocious as to deserve universal execution. The destruction of Milton and the recent attempt at Shamokin would seem to call for a revision of the law regarding arson. The punishment for such an offence should be the same as for murder in the first degree. The man who deliberately takes the life of another is not so dangerous to the community as the dastardly scoundrel who endangers the lives of scores of helpless men, women and children. The frequency of these attempts to burn whole towns has created a strong feeling that something should be done to protect the people.

It is generally believed in Shamokin that the fire was the work of a gang of tramps who infest that neighborhood. While it may be affirmed that many offences are imputed to tramps of which they are guiltless, it is equally true that these reckless wanderers have been convicted of numerous outrages causing damage to property and occasionally loss of life. What to do with these vagabonds is a question not easy of solution, but if they are caught in the act of starting a conflagration, it may chance that the problem, so far as the perpetrators are concerned, will be speedily and summarily solved.

Let the Legislature pass a law making arson a capital crime and, after a few incendiaries have been executed, there will be greater safety for person and property than now exists.

DEATH OF MRS. BARTON.

Mrs. Mary Barton died at her residence on Rock Street, on Friday morning, the 22nd inst. after a protracted illness, aged 78 years 1 month and 21 days. She was the widow of Caleb Barton who was killed on the railroad track between here and Rupert in 1863, on his return from Ohio after an absence of two years, where he had been looking after his landed interests. Three children survive her, namely, John M. Barton, Berwick, Newton W. Barton, Ohio, and Mrs. A. A. Butler of this place, with whom she had lived for many years. Mrs. I. W. McKelvy another daughter, died last August. Mrs. Barton was one of those estimable ladies of the old school, with whom it is always a pleasure to meet. She was for many years an earnest and consistent member of the Protestant Episcopal church, and until her failing health prevented, was always a regular and devoted attendant at public worship. One of her most prominent traits of character was benevolence. The poor were never turned from her door without having their wants satisfied. Her many acts of charity were known only to the recipients, for she did not give for the name of it, but from the love of giving. Her love of flowers was proverbial, and her large grounds were beautifully laid out in flower beds. At her own request no flowers were used at her funeral, as she said God gave them for the living and not for the dead.

The funeral services were held at the house on Sunday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. L. Zahner. The remains were deposited in the family lot in Rosemont Cemetery. A very large number of people were in attendance.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The comedy, "Sam'l of Posen," presented on Thursday evening of last week, was quite satisfactory. There are several improbabilities in the plot, but enough of the possible is preserved to make the play acceptable. The rendition of the title *role* by M. B. Curtis is deserving of praise, as it was natural, easy and not overdone. The character is in many respects novel to the stage. *Saul Plastick*, a young Hebrew, possesses remarkable shrewdness in business and wins advancement by honesty, faithfulness and zeal. He is generous and sympathetic and his better qualities afford an odd contrast to his sharp dealings in trade. Mr. Curtis' interpretation of the part was very creditable. He was fairly supported and the play gave pleasure to the audience.

The entertainment given by the Hyers Sisters on the following evening, was disappointing, in that it differed materially from what the announcements had given reason to expect. It was in reality a variety show, the first two acts consisting of the usual plantation songs, dances and eccentricities. In the third act Miss Reynolds recited "Curfew shall not toll to-night," with good taste and expression. The jubilee songs were well sung. Fred Lyons proved himself an excellent banjo player and gave unmistakable proof of owning the biggest mouth known to theatre-goers. Miss Louise Hyers is a vivacious actress with a good voice. Her sister Madah has a voice of exceptionally high range and sang very well. She spoils the effect of most of her selections by drawing her notes. The strongest feature of the performance is the rendering of the jubilee songs. The variety business is tedious and Thomas Gale over-acted his part. The title of the company is too high-sounding for the style of performance.

MIRABILE DICTU.

Your Spring Blossom is a success, I certainly think its effects are wonderful, all the Dyspeptic Symtoms I complained of have vanished, my wife also is enthusiastic in praise of it, she was disfigured by Blotches and Pimples on her face and had a continuous headache, she is all right now and all unsightly eruptions have gone—you can refer any doubting Thomas to me. R. M. Williamson, Elk Street, Buffalo. Prices: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

Champagne color in silk and satin brocade gives the idea of little bubbles on freshly-poured Heidsick—creamy and with a faint pink tinge.

Since Vennor the weather prophet has taken charge of the weather the little dicky birds have lost confidence in the season and are averse to begin housekeeping. They can hardly be blamed in view of the fact that there is a fall of snow every week.

It is rather to be regretted that roller skating has ceased to be popular in Bloomsburg. In other places, notably in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, it is growing in public favor, and where the streets and sidewalks are of asphalt, the sport is not confined to the rinks. The exercise is healthful and pleasurable, within bounds of moderation, and is not restricted by changes in the seasons.

General James B. Weaver, the Greenback candidate for President last year, arrived in Bloomsburg at noon yesterday. He was to have made a speech in the Opera House in the afternoon, but we went to press before the hour fixed. Another speech was talked of for the evening. The General is on a tour through the State, stirring up his followers with a view to maintaining the organization of the party.

A despatch from the Commissioners of Northumberland county, dated Sunbury, April 26th, is worded as follows: "Geo. Dougherty escaped Sunbury jail last night; age 30, smooth, red face, about five feet five inches, light hair, slightly curled, light striped pantaloons. Reward of $50 will be paid for his arrest." Dougherty made his escape by rubbing his body liberally with soap and squeezing through the iron bars of his cell window. When he lived here he had the reputation of being an incorrigible thief.

N. W. Ayer & Son, the enterprising and successful newspaper advertising agents of Philadelphia, have purchased the business of S. M. Pettingell & Co. in that city. In 1872 they secured that of Wenzell & Co, and in 1877 that of Coe, Wetherill & Co., the oldest agency in the city. Messrs. Ayer & Son commenced business in April 1869 and in the twelve years that have elapsed since that date, have steadily prospered. They deserve their success, which has been won by faithfulness, integrity and industry. Publishers who have had business relations with the firm, know that they are prompt and reliable. It is a pleasure to note the growth of such a well-conducted establishment.

Mr. George W. Miles of Danville, contributes to the Philadelphia *Times* the following facts, which will prove of interest to many of our readers: "In your issue of the twenty-fifth your correspondent claims that A. Reader Muller was the youngest soldier in the service from Pennsylvania, viz., thirteen and a half years old. C. P. Harder, of Danville, Pa., enlisted in the First Fatallion, Pennsylvania Volunteers, June, 1863, age eleven years, weight, sixty-five pounds. He served out the time of the Batallion, immediately re-enlisted in the One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers and served until the close of the rebellion, and is now the head roller in the Glendower Iron Works."

Here is an opportunity for experts among our anglers to win fame and valuable prizes at the same time. The publishers of *Afield and Afloat* have offered the following premiums:

For the largest black bass caught in the public waters of the State of Pennsylvania *with a fly*: A handsome fly-fishing bass outfit, consisting of a split bamboo rod, German silver click reel, 50 yards of enameled silk line, a creel, three nine foot leaders and a dozen bass flies with fly hook.

For the largest black bass caught in the public waters of Pennsylvania *with bait*; A very fine black base bait outfit, consisting of a superior bait read, multiplying reels, lines, leaders, and one dozen hooks and six artificial baits assorted.

There are large bass in the Susquehanna at or near Bloomsburg, beyond a doubt, and it only remains to be seen whether our fishermen have enough skill and patience to secure them. We will cheerfully publish accounts of the catching of bass of extraordinary size and weight.

AMUSEMENTS.

This evening there will be presented at the Opera House, in this town, the popular emotional drama, "East Lynne," by Miss Ada Gray and an excellent company. The play has been remodeled and improved in many respects and is, comparatively, a new version. Miss Gray has portrayed the sufferings of the heroine more than a thousand times, and her rendition of the character is said to be well nigh faultless. She will be supported by a carefully selected troupe and the drama be put up on the stage in good style. The merits of the piece are too well known to need extended eulogy, and if it is well played, and we have reason to believe it will be, those who attend the performance can feel assured of a pleasant evening.

On Wednesday evening, May 4th, Miles' Juvenile Opera Company, consisting of forty children, will give Gilbert and Sullivan's delightful comic opera, "Pinafore." This is the only juvenile opera troupe now upon the stage, and was formed by the consolidation of three companies. Everybody knows how amusing a musical composition "Pinafore" is, and there will be much curiosity to hear its bright and sparkling airs and choruses rendered by children. For such an entertainment the Opera House ought to be crowded, and it is hoped that such will be the case. Our people are fond of music and will encourage other troupes to come here by filling the house on this occasion.

IF!

If Adam had had a game of "F fee" placed in his hands at an early period of his existence, the whole course of history might have been materially altered for the better and if Billousness Indigestion, Sick Headache or Dyspepsia were unknown, Spring Blossom would not be needed. Prices: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

Marriages.

CRAWFORD—ROBERTS—On the 31st ult., at the Baptist church, Bloomsburg, by the Rev. J. P. Tustin, Mr. James Crawford, of Light Street to Miss Sarah E. Roberts, of Bloomsburg.

SHELLENBERGER—FISHER.—At the residence of Supt. Ira Filson, Bloomsburg, Pa., on the 22nd ult., by Rev. D. J. Waller, jr., Rev. J. Gerret G. Shellenberger, of McAllisterville, Juniata county and Miss Annie S. Fisher, of Halifax Dauphin county.

Juniata papers please copy.

YEAGER—LEVAN—At the residence of Simon Carl, on the 17th inst., by Rev. J. V. Boline, Mr. Jeremiah Yeager, of Catawissa, and Miss Catharine A. Levan, of Locust township.

DODSON—HESS.—On the 26th ult., by Henry C. Hess, Esq., at his office in Sugarloaf, Mr. Boyd H. Dodson, of Fairmount, Luzerne county, to Miss Sadie M. Hess, of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county.

WILSON—WENNER.—On the 9th inst., by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. J. D. Wilson to Miss Susannah Wenner, both of Fishingcreek township.

Deaths.

LONG.—Near Kerntown, Pa., on the 6th inst., Joseph Long, aged 77 years and 13 days.

VOCHT.—At Riverside, (formerly of Mainville) on the 9th inst, Mrs. Annetta, wife of Marsh Vocht, aged 24 years.

HERRINGTON.—In Mt Pleasant on the 11th inst., Henry Herrington, aged 35 years, 8 months and 11 days.

HESS—Died in Centre township on the 22 inst. Daniel Reed Hess, aged 25 years and 11 days.

WHY!!! ?

Why are cowardly soldiers like butter? When exposed to fire they run. Running Sores and Impurities of the blood cured by Spring Blossom. Price: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

Business Notices.

500 Bushels of Good Potatoes wanted by Silas Young of Light Street, for which he will pay the highest market price.

For Lawns, Percales and, Dress Ginghams go to Lutz & Sloan's.

Nobby Business Suits,
Elegant Dress Suits,
Durable Working Suits,
Now on hand at David Lowenberg's.

Lutz & Sloan have the largest assortment of Trimming Silks and Satins in Bloomsburg.

David Lowenberg would inform his customers and the public in general, that having completed the alterations in his Store, he is now prepared to supply his customers with the latest styles of Clothing. Now on hand a magnificent stock of Ready-made Clothing, selected expressly for the Spring trade. Call and inspect and see for yourselves.

Light Cloths for ladies' Jackets and Ulsters at Lutz & Sloan's.

Ho for a Hat!
For the latest styles,
For the largest assortment
For Men, Youths, Boys and Children,
Go to David Lowenberg's.

The undersigned has purchased the sand along Fishingcreek of the Irondale Co., and Grotz and Barton, and hereby gives notice that all persons carrying away the sand from those places will be dealt with according to law

JACOB DIEFFENBACH, Agent.

BOYS' SUITS.

Parents, remember we have a very large stock of Children's Clothing, and much nicer and cheaper than you can make them at home. Call and see for yourselves at

David Lowenberg's.

"WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER" is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer and does not in any manner affect the health which Sulphur, Sugar of Lead and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will immediately free the head from all Dandruff, Restore Gray Hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Every bottle is warranted. Ask your druggist for it. For sale at MOYER BROS., Bloomsburg, Pa. Smith, Kline & Co., Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckell, New York, Wholesale Agents. oct. 22, 80-tf

Clothing for all, no matter what your size, age or condition may be, at the Popular Clothing Store of David Lowenberg.

Boots and Shoes. We desire to thank our many customers for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us, as also for the often-heard words of commendation spoken to your friends and acquaintances. Since the close of fall and winter trade I have been very busy selecting goods and giving orders to various Factories. Most of our goods being made expressly for our trade, these goods are now being received and I am more than pleased with the assortment. It will be no trouble to us to show those goods. Men's calf Boots we have them sewed and pegged, Men's shoes in calf, Buff and Flest split, Men's English Bals, Sensible, Feerless and Double Decker Button, Woman's, Misses' and Childrens' Shoes in endless variety. If your foot is small we can fit it, if large we can cover it.

C. E. KESSLER,
April 8 4-w Evans' Block.

See a woman picking a bunch of grapes in another column, at Speer's Vineyards, from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by C. A. Kleim. jan 7'81 1y

RED HORSE POWDER cures more horses, mules and sheep than any other medicine. Sure every time. oct 22, '80-1yeow

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HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S BLOOD and LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the best blood purifier ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic diseases, Weakness of the Kidneys, all Nervous disorders and Debility. It corrects indigestion. It makes the old feel young, and the young feel gay; and will invariably drive out of the system the many ills that human flesh is heir to. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it acts like a charm, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system. oct 22, '80-1yeow

HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

TO FARMERS.

We have just opened a stock of Agricultural Steels, Cultivator Teeth of different styles, shovel Plow Blades and plates made from the finest quality of steel, Harrow Teeth already made, cheaper than you can buy the iron and make them. We have also taken the agency of the patent four pointed

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Which we are prepared to sell at manufacturer's prices. This is undoubtedly the best style wire fence made and is a positive protection against the smallest animals. Costs but 87 cents a rod to build a four strand fence, including posts, making it the best, cheapest and most durable fence to build.

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Although we have, by our Large Assortment, gained somewhat of a reputation as being Headquarters for Fishing Tackle, we have never had the stock as complete as we have this year. There seems to be a growing demand for finer tackle. People are not satisfied with the old stiff pole, line and hook; a little practice with a fly rod and flies, rapidly cultivates a taste for scientific fishing. If at first the catch is not so great in numbers, the pleasure in the manner of taking more than repays the loss. To meet the demand we have a fine assortment of Trout and Bass Flies, Rods, Reels, Lines of all kinds, Snell Hooks, Baskets, etc. Flies, etc., selected especially for these waters, when requested. Call and look over our stock.

HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of power in the will of John McCalla, late of Steuben county, New York, deceased, the undersigned, one of the executors named in the will and acting executor in said estate, will offer at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at one o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, May 2nd, 1881,

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Beaver in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, formerly Catawissa township, Northumberland county in said State of Pennsylvania, beginning at a post, thence by land of Daniel Neyer south sixteen and one-half degrees east three hundred and seventy-nine perches to a post, thence by land of Jesse Evans north twenty-eight degrees east eighty-four perches to a post, thence by land of Jesse Brooks north twelve degrees west eighteen perches to a black oak, thence north seventy-eight degrees, east eighty perches to a post and thence by lands of Catharine Longenberger north sixteen degrees west two hundred and seventy-two perches to a post, thence by land of George Longenberger north twenty-one degrees west one hundred and twelve perches to a post, and thence by land of Thomas Lemons south seventy degrees west one hundred and sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing

Three Hundred and Seventy-two and two-thirds Acres

of land and allowance of six per cent for roads, which said tract of land was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated 23d day of August, 1793 granted to Andrew Clark.

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TERMS.—Two hundred and fifty dollars on striking down the property, and the balance in ten days on delivery of the deed by the executor.

GUY H. MCMASTER,
Executor.

NOTA BENE.—The property was sold for the taxes last June, and the amount required for taxes and redemption from that sale to which the above sale will be subject, will be $229 20. In addition to which will be the taxes accrued since the said sale, on a reduced valuation amounting to about fifteen dollars a year.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
March 25, '81-ts Attorney.

C. B. ROBBINS,

(SUCCESSOR TO D. W. ROBBINS,) DEALER IN

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july 9, '80-1y

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LEAD PIPE,
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia county their petitions for license which will be presented to the said Court on Wednesday, the 4th day of May 1881.

John Hinderliter,	Beaver twp.	Hotel
Joseph H. Shuman,	"	"
Emanuel Engar,	Benton,	"
Hiram Hess,	"	"
Reinhart Berger;	Berwick Bor.	Restaurant
Peter Gross,	Bloomsburg,	"
W. H. Gilmore,	"	"
Jane E. Brown,	"	Hotel
Wm. Giger,	"	"
D. A. Jacoby,	"	Liquor Store
Kostenbauder & Reifsnyder,	Catawissa,	Hotel
J. B. Kistler,	"	"
Wm. Berkheimer,	"	Restaurant
E. S. Truckenmiller,	"	"
Fred. Smith,	"	"
Patrick McDonald,	Centralia Bor,	"
W. C. O'Brien & Jno. Dugan,	"	"
Thomas Collins,	"	"
Johanna O'Conner,	"	Liquor Store
William Peiffer,	"	Hotel
Daniel F. Curry,	"	"
James Goldworthy,	"	"
John L. Kline,	Conyngham twp.	"
D. E. Kehres,	"	"
Samuel Hazledine,	Greenwood twp.	"
C. H. Deitterick,	Hemlock twp.	"
Wellington Yeager,	Locust twp.	"
Knorr & Daniel,	"	"
Thos. P. Cherrington,	"	"
A. K. Smith,	Madison twp.	"
Wesley J. Dildine,	"	"
B. R. Yetter,	Main twp.	"
Jeremiah E. Longenberger,	"	"
A. W. Dess,	Mifflin twp	"
B. T. Laycock,	Montour twp.	"
Emandus Umangst,	Orangeville,	"
Jacob Miller,	Scott twp.	"
Geo. Heckman,	"	"
Chas. Coleman,	Sugarloaf twp.	"

WM. KRICKBAUM,
Bloomsburg, April 15, '81. Clerk Q. S.

ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the Act of 8th May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in Convention, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1881, being the third day of the month, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

WILLIAM H. SNYDER,
County Superintendent of Columbia County.
April 15th '81-3w

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.00
Rye "	60
Corn, "	.50
Oats, "	.40
Flour per barrel	6.00
Cloverseed	5.50
Butter	.20
Eggs	15
Tallow	.08
Potatoes	.60
Dried Apples	.06
Hams	12½
Sides & Shoulders	.09
Chickens	.08
Turkeys	.10
Lard per pound	10
Hay per ton	20.00
Onions	.25

LIST OF JURORS FOR MAY TERM, 1881,

GRAND JURORS.

Bloom—E. B. Bidleman, Norman Sheep.
Beaver—Jesse Rittenhouse, Jonathan Bredbender.
Benton—Abraham Hartman, John R. Keeler.
Berwick—Wm. Stevens.
Briar Creek—Wm. Hippensteel, Jonathan Eck.
Catawissa—Charles Hehs.
Centralia—John McDonald, George Mekihany.
Fishing Creek—Henry Kutchner, A. W. Patterson, J. L. Runyon
Greenwood—Ira D. Kline.
Hemlock—Theodore Dent.
Locust—Jonas Supp, George Getty.
Mt. Pleasant—John Howell, jr.
Orange—Silas Conner, M. P. Conner.
Scott—E. D. Hagenbuch, Charles Brown.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—Wm. Dietterick.
Beaver—Israel Shell.
Benton—James Wireman, Caleb O'Brien.
Berwick—S. B. Bowman.
Briar Creek—Andrew Fowler, John Miller.
Catawissa—A. Truckenmiller.
Center—Eli. Hartman, Elias Ringrose, Jeremiah Walp, T. U. Sweppenheiser.
Centralia—Thomas Collins.
Fishing Creek—Elias Wisner, Peter Bogart, Cyrus Robbins, William Eveland.
Greenwood—Joseph Lawton, Wm. Masters.
Hemlock—E. D. Leidy.
Jackson—Mathew McHenry, T. W. Smith.
Locust—Adam Dimick, Wilson Albertson, Wm. J. Helwig, Daniel Purcel.
Montour—Peter Heimbach.
Orange—H. G. Everett.
Pine—Adam Bobb, Ira Pursell, John F. Fowler, Wm. Houghton.
Roaring Creek—Michael Houch, Peter K. Mensch.
Scott—John Savage, Isaac Crawford.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—William Shaffer, J. L. Girton, Z. T. Kehler.
Beaver—John Houck, John Fritz, Michael Rittenhouse, J

Hiring Farm Labor.

Few questions are of greater importance to the average farmer than those relating to farm help. Who shall we employ—single or married men? Shall we board our men or hire them to board themselves? The proper answer to these questions will necessarily vary with the surrounding circumstances of the farmer. For large farmers, we are strongly in favor of the tenement system. Married men are more steady, they can be more easily obtained, and their mind is more upon your business, and above all, they have usually had experience in work, which is an important item. In order to adopt this system, however, there must be convenient tenements in which the workman can live. Of course these suggestions apply to farmers who need much help upon their farms. We recommend the plan of men boarding themselves, on the ground that they can do it cheaper than any one else. If a man is inclined to live extravagantly, and boards himself he has the benefit of it. If on the other hand, he prefers to live economically, and is content with plain, wholesome fare, he has reward by the money saved in this way. The same holds true with the farmer himself. But with the farmer who boards his men, he cannot arrange these things so satisfactorily. There is another advantage to the plan—a plea for the farmer's wife. In many a farmer's home where several men are boarded, the farmer's wife is made but a little more than a slave to work. When men board themselves, much extra work is done away with for the farmer's wife. In discussing this question we do not wish to be selfish. There are always worthy young unmarried men who wish to work. This class of farm help can always find good places among farmers who are situated so as to be able to hire men to board themselves. Our experience has demonstrated the fact to us, that there is great difference in hired help. We are greatly in favor of procuring good men when they are to be found. We believe many farmers make a serious mistake in placing too much stress upon the price paid farm hands. They hire the man whom they can get the cheapest, with little regard to age, experience or reputation. We prefer to hire good men, and pay good wages. The man who works for lower wages than he asks and desires cannot work as faithfully or as well as he who obtains what he really should have. It creates in him a feeling of uneasiness and dissatisfaction, which work against his employer's interest. Good men who are paid good wages will in the majority of cases prove the cheapest help for the farmer.

Fertilizing Orchards.

Professor Beal, who has been experimenting with an orchard situated on rolling land of a black loamy nature since 1873; reports the following results: "Around some trees small circles were kept cultivated: but these trees do no better than those which grow in sod. A circle of grass extending nearly out to the ends of the overshadowing lines is of little or no damage after the tree has grown fifteen or more years and has become well established. Trees of this age, left in grass without manure, in our orchards, grow more slowly, produce less fruit, of a smaller size and poorer quality. than trees which have been well cultivated: the fruit is generally, in our experiments of a brighter color when grown on trees left in grass. When spread broadcast about a tree, barnyard manure produces a good effect about two years sooner than when the manure is placed close to the tree. Some trees were kept heavily mulched, to others ashes were applied, at the rate of one wagon load of leached, or two or three bushels of unleached per tree; others were given a wagon load of barnyard manure; these applications were made four years ago, and perhaps it is too soon to arrive at conclusions, but as yet the trees appear about the same, no difference being visible in favor of either of the above modes of manuring. Where clear cultivation has been practiced, without fertilizers or mulch, the fruit seemed to be just as abundant and of as good quality as in the three last cases enumerated. Thorough tilling of the land has been one of the best experiments, and has apparently produced the best results. I have experimented in thinning apples while they are small, and find it very profitable.

Breeding Chickens.

In breeding for early market, it is important to have a breed that grows rapidly and fleshes up young; the skin should be yellow, and if the feathers are all white, both the chicks and old fowl will look much better when dressed than those with colored feathers. The color of the skin is important, yet half of the fowls that are sent to market have anything but a yellow skin. Small bone, short legs and a well rounded form are also desirable and a size, when full grown, not less than five pounds, and not over six before dressed, give the best early chicks for market. None of these qualities are an injury to a laying hen; and if to them are added good layers, hardy and quiet, we have combined the points necessary for both meat and eggs.

The question is raised whether it is right to color butter artificially. Since the coloring of butter is probably due to the coloring matter in the food, as well as to the power of the cow to remove the same from the food, the question may be asked whether there is any more wrong in putting the coloring into the butter than in supplying food to the animal which will cause the cow to give milk, the cream of which will make yellow butter. At all events, as the coloring is now made from harmless substance, and the colored butter is as good and pure as the uncolored (when properly done), and as people prefer the uncolored butter, we think the benefit of the doubt belongs to the farmer."

Investigations have almost invariably proved that cattle plagues have their origin in filth and lack of care, either in the stables or pastures. The causes of these plagues, it has been ascertained are largely analagous to those that induce cholera, and many of the other scourges that come upon the human race, and when they once attain the degree of contagion, are as unsparing and fatal as they are among the human family. Bad food soon induces unhealthy blood, and when filth, foul odor and similar influences are encountered in that condition of the system, the result is a development of disease, which although local at the moment of its origin, spreads as rapidly as fresh material is brought into contact with it.

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A Strange and Terrible Disease.

A strange and terrible disease has broken out among the Chinamen employed on the Canada and Pacific railroad in British Columbia. A Chinaman, sat down, apparently, perfectly well, to dinner, when his feet began to swell. The swelling extended up to his legs and body, reaching vital parts in ten minutes, causing the abdomen and chest to expand to unnatural proportions. He tumbled down dead in less than fifteen minutes from the time the disease attacked his feet. More than one hundred have been carried off in this way. The whites are alarmed, and in some instances the foremen have fled.

Near Sardis, Miss., there is an old cat that is rearing a queer brood, consisting of two cat kittens and three young rabbits (hares). She had found them in a field, and after guarding them until their mother came, she caught and killed her and then gathered up the three little ones and brought them home to live with her and her little family of kittens.

The Academy finds fault with novelists who teach the rising generation how young gentlemen kiss their dancing partners in greenhouses and other secluded places.

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The Methodists of the United States number 3,521,600, and are divided into fifteen organizations, though the great bulk of the membership is included in the Methodist Episcopal, the Methodist Episcopal South, and the African Methodist Episcopal. The division was made in 1845, on the slavery question, and the last was separated on the color line in 1861. The Methodist Protestant is the outcome of a struggle in the Methodist Episcopal on the question of lay representation and abolition of the Presiding Eldership, and does not differ on other points with the parent body. The Evangelical Association is a German Methodist body, with its chief membership in Pennsylvania. The American Wesleyan Connection was formed in 1843 by Methodist Abolitionists, who wished to take a religious stand against slavery. The Free Methodist is a church formed in 1860 by those who believed that Methodism was getting too worldly, and the Primitive Methodist is the result of similar though earlier departure. The Negro Methodists also have several separate sects. The general Methodist feeling is that a union of most of these churches might now be effected.

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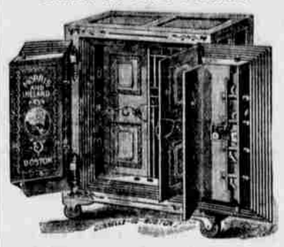

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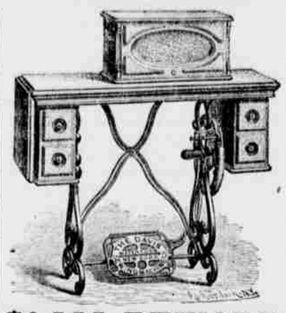

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It will shirr any kind of goods.
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It will make plaited trimming either scalloped or straight, and sew a piping on at the same time. It will make knife plaiting.
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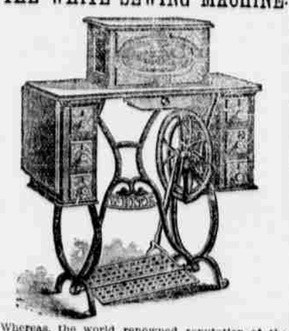

Whereas, the world renowned reputation of the
White Sewing Machine
Induces many unscrupulous competitors to resort to all kinds of mean tricks to injure its reputation, we beg to caution all intending purchasers not to buy a
WHITE MACHINE
except from its regular authorized dealers, who will be sustained by the following warranty.
WE WARRANT THE NATURAL WEAR AND TEAR OF THE
White Shuttle Sewing Machine,
PLATE NUMBER 103339 FOR FAMILY PURPOSES, AND HEREBY AGREE TO KEEP THE SAME IN REPAIR FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM THIS DATE, FREE OF CHARGE.
This warranty excepts the breakage of needles bobbins and shuttles.
This warranty will not be sustained unless the plate number above given corresponds with the number on the shuttle race side. Beware of defaced or altered numbers.
WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.
The "WHITE" Shuttle Sewing Machine
Has GREATER CAPACITY than any other family Sewing Machine for doing every variety of work.
J. SALTZER, General Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Oct. 1, 80-1y.

RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY
WINTER TIME TABLE.
On and after Sunday, Nov. 7, 1880, the train on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.		
Erie Mail leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" "	Harrisburg	4 25 a m
" "	Williamsport	8 40 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	9 05 a m
" "	Lock Haven	9 40 a m
" "	Renovo	11 05 a m
" arrive at	Erie	7 45 p m
Niagara Express leaves	Philadelphia	9 00 a m
" "	Harrisburg	12 15 p m
" arr. at	Williamsport	3 15 p m
" "	Lock Haven	4 20 p m
" "	Renovo	5 40 p m
Fast Line leaves	Philadelphia	12 20 p m
" "	Harrisburg	4 00 p m
" arrive at	Williamsport	7 55 p m
" "	Lock Haven	9 10 p m
EASTWARD.		
Pacific Express leaves	Lock Haven	7 15 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	7 37 a m
" "	Williamsport	8 30 a m
" arrive at	Harrisburg	12 05 p m
" "	Philadelphia	3 45 p m
Day Express leaves	Renovo	10 05 a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 25 a m
" "	Williamsport	12 25 p m
" arrive at	Harrisburg	3 40 p m
" "	Philadelphia	6 35 p m
Erie Mail leaves	Renovo	9 00 p m
" "	Lock Haven	10 10 p m
" "	Williamsport	11 30 p m
" arrives at	Harrisburg	3 00 a m
" "	Philadelphia	7 05 a m
Fast Line leaves	Williamsport	12 15 a m
" arrives at	Harrisburg	3 15 a m
" "	Philadelphia	7 05 a m

Erie Mail west and Day Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton,
Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.
Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.
Erie Mail east and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with O. C. & A. V. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.
Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express west, and Day Express East. Sleeping cars on all night trains.
WM. A. BALDWIN, General Supt.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.
On and after January 17th, 1881, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.		
Northern Express	6.30 a. m., arrive Elmira	12.30 p m
	Arrive at Canandaigua	3.25 p. m
	" Rochester	4 40 "
	" Niagara,	8 45 "
Niagara Express	1.05 p. m. arrive Elmira	6.05 p m
	arrive Canandaigua	8.35 "
	" Rochester	9 45 "
	" Niagara	12.50 a m
Fast line	6.10 p m arrive Elmira	11.05 p m
	" Watkins	11.55 p m
SOUTHWARD.		
Southern Express	1.32 a. m. arrive Harrisb'g	5.15 a m
	arrive Philadelphia	7.35 "
	" New York	10.35 "
	" Baltimore	7.40
	" Washington	9.02 a m
Pacific Express	10.00 a m arrive Harrisb'g